

LOCAL ITEMS

Don't fail to attend Allen O. Myers' lecture at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. The lecture will be entertaining and instructive.

Elder J. G. Ford, Baptist minister at Rushmore, O., will preach in Logan on Monday evening, Nov. 23rd. All those interested in the Baptist church, especially, are invited to attend.

Johnny Fresh not only keeps a full line of groceries and country produce, but is giving especial attention to poultry. All kinds can be had at his store dressed or undressed. Call and leave orders.

Mr. Eli West has bought McManis' grocery, and will at once enlarge the stock. Mr. West is an experienced merchant, and a clever and accommodating gentleman. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage from the public.

Postmaster Campbell of South-Bloomington made us a welcome visit on Tuesday, and like all our democratic postmasters, brought us a number of new subscribers. Mr. Campbell is making an efficient officer and giving general satisfaction.

Nick Weiland has only a little left of whisky made before the war, but he has an abundance of fresh beer, pure wines and liquors of all kinds, which sober and temperate people are welcome to sample. He invites the folks who desire a good drink to call. No drunken man need apply.

Mr. John Mason, one of the leading farmers of Star, living near Nelsonville, made us a pleasant call on last Monday, and paid a high compliment to our Logan flouring mill. He said he came all the long way from Nelsonville to get his wheat ground here. He says he gets flour so much better, that it pays him to come here.

Roland Swartz received his commission as mail route agent on the Hocking Valley last Saturday. He is on the road this week with Mr. Joe Bright, whose term by resignation expires on Saturday. Roland is a worthy young man and Democrat, and will be a popular and efficient official.

Squire M. V. McBroom, one of the prominent farmers of Laurel, reports to us that his crops this year were unusually good. His corn yielded 4 bushels to the shock 14 hills square. His potatoes gave an enormous yield, eight bushels to the square rod, about 1200 bushels to the acre. The variety is the Magnum Bonum. They are evidently the "most best."

Mrs. Haines, the fashionable milliner, desires to call the attention of our lady readers to her splendid stock of millinery goods. Mrs. Haines aims to be in the front of the fashion. She is a lady of skill and good taste, and her work always gives satisfaction. Every thing in the millinery line supplied. Work done promptly to order.

John Ucker not only keeps the best of beef, pork and veal, but on the holidays will have at his shop a supply of poultry—turkeys, geese, chickens, etc.—dressed or alive. His customers are invited to call and enquire for Thanksgiving turkey. Christmas beef and poultry will be made a specialty. Don't forget to call and see him and leave your orders.

Capt. Alf Burnett, chief of the Eureka Detective Agency, who has been in our county for a month past, looking after the outlaws in the mining regions, has made many warm personal friends in Logan. Capt. Burnett is a quiet, orderly, accommodating gentleman. He is a genial, social companion. He is a good printer and a successful detective. He will make Logan his headquarters for a month or more.

Capt. McBrier and Cal. Bourn, two distinguished parties from Kentucky, have taken permanent headquarters at McCracken's, and have established a wide acquaintance, and popular esteem, among the Logan citizens.

Capt. McCracken or in his absence his orderly, Red, will take pleasure in presenting to all callers the parties from Kentucky.

The captain has one of the best supplied bars in the city, and makes his place a pleasant resort for all who call to see him.

Masters Lew and Willie, sons of Geo. Cook, have been admitted to the Soldier's Orphan Home at Xenia. This admission was secured by the special application of Gen. Grosvenor, for which favor the little boys and the entire community will heartily thank the gallant General and the devoted friend of the soldier's orphans.

The children have been anxious to go for some time, but discouraged from the fact that our country's quota is already full.

The news of their selection came to them last Tuesday night, when the little boys were sorrowing the death of their father, which occurred that night one year ago.

Allen O. Myers lecture will be given at 7 o'clock sharp.

Come and see the display of silk handkerchiefs at Rose & Sulzbacher's.

Miss Amanda Case, who has been sick for some weeks, is getting well.

Look out for the great arrival of Nice Overcoats to-morrow at Rose & Sulzbacher's.

For a suitable Christmas Gift a nice Silk Umbrella at Rose & Sulzbacher's.

The Columbus Capital is after Col. Rempel. The Col. should arm and downwetter, or Keisewetter, the editor.

Dan, Woods, Logan guard at the penitentiary, brought down two prisoners from the penitentiary yesterday, to testify before the grand jury.

The SENTINEL desires to make cordial acknowledgment to Mr. Sherwood, of the London (O.) TIMES, for courtesies extended to its representatives at Columbus last week. His kindness is duly appreciated, and when occasion offers, will be gladly reciprocated.

In the absence of George Bright, Phil. Shisher and John give personal attention to customers at the Bar and Grocery. Phil always has the best of liquors and Cigars. His grocery is supplied with all the staple articles, and his Bakery makes the most delicious bread. Give Phil a call and you will be satisfied no matter what it is you want.

The time has now come to buy winter clothing. John Donovan has a fine assortment of the most fashionable winter goods. Mr. Donovan has the reputation of being one of the best cutters and fitters in the Valley. He gives personal supervision of all his work, and guarantees suits to give satisfaction. His expenses are not heavy, and consequently he can sell at very low prices. Give him a call and learn for yourselves, the bargains he offers.

The Opera House room, No. 2 and 3, formerly occupied by F. Harrington, are utilized for the purpose of a Novelty Store and will hereafter be known as Rempel's Bazar. It is now open and contains the prettiest display of Holiday Goods ever brought to Logan. It will be a treat to everybody to go and see them. Before Rempel, who superintends the store, will be pleased to exhibit to callers the museum like variety of pretty things. Comparing almost everything to please old and young. It is a surprise to behold the wonderful assortment. Don't fail to call on Ferdie.

The Council should at once repeal the ordinance giving the Carr Bros a franchise on our town for natural gas. The Carr Bros. are evidently bent on a speculation and do not intend to develop our natural gas resources. If the ordinance is repealed there is abundant capital in our town, willing to at once invest in making a thorough test. The towns all around us are sinking wells. Logan should wake up at once or a long night may be upon us.

Glory at Carson Hill. The store room of Blosser & Co. at Carson Hill, was burglarized on last Monday night, and a lot of flour and provisions carried off. Mat and Joe Wilson were arrested, and had a hearing before Squire Bowdoin. Joe was dismissed and Mat was bound over to Court.

The case is before the grand jury. Wilson escaped from the officers and is still at large.

Prosecuting Attorney Lowry. On the opening day of Court, Mr. Burhans having previously resigned, Judge Friesner appointed Mr. Lowry Prosecuting Attorney to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Burhans retires from the office with the reputation of a careful, efficient official. His record as Prosecuting Attorney will compare with that of any in the State. His election to the higher office of Representative of the county is a substantial and eloquent endorsement by the people of his official course in the career of office just closed.

Mr. Lowry will make a popular and efficient official. He is an able lawyer. He is a gentleman of worth. He will be painstaking, vigilant, faithful to his trusts. The confidence the people have reposed in him will not be misplaced.

Court. Court opened in Logan on Monday, Judge Friesner Presiding.

A number of cases of no public concern were disposed of. The Grand Jury organized by the appointment of Mr. McBroom as Foreman.

About two hundred and fifty witnesses will testify. The jury will probably adjourn to-morrow. Messrs. Brazeo, of Lancaster, Bratton, of McArthur, and Bissan of Laurelville, are the only attorneys from abroad in attendance.

Thanksgiving Service. A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church, Thursday, 26th inst., at 10:30 a. m.

EUREKA!

An Enterprising Youth from Enterprise.

An Attempt to Swindle the School Examiners Nipped in the Bud.

The Embryo Scamp Made the Acquaintance of Detective Alf Burnett, Who Plays Him, Then Advises Him.

A SERIO-COMIC AFFAIR.

He was a dealer in fertilizer; that is, he was the representative of his paternal ancestor who had long and successfully sold this aromatic enricher of poor soil. The young man had mastered all the intricate details of his business and now his soul yearned for something higher and grander. He panted for honor, for public acclaim, for a name that would go reverberating down the avenues of fame, roll over the Niagara of greatness and splash sky high the foam and spray of worldly grandeur. His soul soared above plebeian bone dust, his aesthetic taste rebelled at the aroma of land plaster, and ambition seized upon him and lifted him out of the muck of improved manure and placed him upon the plane only trodden by the god of wisdom and those who worship at his shrine.

He wanted to be a pedagogue, a school teacher. He wanted to teach the young idea how to shoot out from obscurity, and dazzle the wondering world of crawling worms who are content to revel in the filth and nastiness of ordinary earth, even though it were improved by the most approved quality of land plaster. He longed to enrich the common mind, to mature ignorance, to fertilize the subsoil of mental weakness, and to improve the educational facilities of the over-taxed and worn out land of his nativity.

His vaulting ambition would admit of no delay, no long and tedious course of study, no mid night oil, no reddened eyes or aching head from undue mental labor. No, no. The impulses of a well fertilized mind scoffed at the old fashioned mode of mental culture. His quick growth of ideas prompted a different and easier way. He knew that the test questions used by the school examiners were given to the Sentinel in advance, where they were set up in type and printed on cards for convenience of the examiners. He pondered, he reflected, he put on more bone dust and reflected more. At length an idea shot forth. With skillful care he nursed and fostered it, and it grew and waxed stronger, until at length it bloomed into the magnificence of full maturity. The idea briefly, was to bribe the editor of the Sentinel, get the questions in advance, hire some scholar to unravel them, present himself to the examiners with his prepared answers, and go through with a whirl.

The first thing was to write a letter to Green.

THE LETTER. The following letter, postmarked at Enterprise, and as will be seen, dated at Logan, was addressed in blue ink to "Editor Green." This address made it office communication. The spelling and grammar need no criticism:

LOGAN, O., Nov. 9, 1885. Mr. L. Green, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have been asked to teach a school this winter and as I have not been teaching school lately it will puzzle me somewhat to get a "certificat."

Now Mr. Green, not in a boasting manner, but I believe that I am capable of teaching the school and as I have never been examined it will be a kind of a query as to whether I get a certificate. So I have one secret question to ask you that is as follows: I understand that you have the printing of the examination test. Now when do you print them and under what terms would you let me have one after publishing. Mr. Green I don't mean to try to work any way that would be toward dishonesty but as it is time to begin school I would like to be sure of having a Diploma before beginning and you as well as I know how the examiners work those that have never been before the board before. Now I am willing to do this with you. If you will favor me this once I will give you what you ask; it be not to extremes and if I teach school and you find that I have not done my duty or any of the householders of that district tells you that I did not teach a good school I will let you have my whole salary which will not be less than \$200 dollars. I am honest in everything I wrote and you need never fear that it will be published if you do me a favor and I will remember you in my future days. Please write to me by return mail and tell me what you will do. We have been taking the Sentinel for a no. of years and expect to continue taking it. I will not sign my right name to this writing for fear of your publishing. Mr. Green please put yourself in the position that I am in and see for yourself what a comical situation this would be to you, but please write to me and tell me what you will do for if you want to accommodate me for less than \$50.00, it will please me to hear from you. "My own recommendation." I have gone to two select schools & classed among teachers besides I have gone to five different schools in my time and know something about governing schools I have studied all common branches. I have gone to school to W. P. Mathias, W. E. Friesner, A. M. Brown, J. F. Kull, Pro. A. Leonard & W. H. Wright and I give you leave to ask any one of that No. about my education. I will pay you that which you ask for accommodation if it be not to extremes. I will give you my right name after I hear your terms. I am truly yours, W. A. BARNES, Enterprise, Hocking Co., O.

When Mr. Green read the letter he showed it to the boys of the office and inquired if any thing had ever before occurred to encourage such an insult to the integrity of the office. The boys laughed and said they were glad to see the "old man struck." That on several occasions they had been offered \$5 and \$10 for the tests in advance; that fellows would come up and look over the shoulder of the printer while setting up the matter, until ordered away. The names of all these parties thus attempting to get a certificate dishonestly and dishonorably, were reported to Mr. J. P. H. Stedem. On inquiry we learned, and are glad to so publish, that none of this class hold certificates.

Mr. Green not enjoying the attempt to corrupt the office as a joke, went to Prosecuting Attorney Lowry and submitted the letter, asking if the fellow attempting to bribe him, impose on the examiners and disgrace the profession of teaching, could not be indicted. Mr. Lowry said not. Green was not a sworn officer, but if he carried his fraud to the extent of attempting to impose on the school examiners who are sworn officers, then he started straight for the Penitentiary.

THE DETECTIVE. As it happened, just at this time, Capt. Alf Burnett, Chief of the Eureka Detective Agency, and one of the most noted Detectives in the country, employed looking up matters in the mining district, was having a leisure hour, and Mr. Green presented him the case. Capt. Burnett said that he had several times been called on to run just such fellows into a hole, and it would be fun for him at odd hours to play the fool for the benefit of the boys. He addressed the following letter:

THE DETECTIVE'S BAIT. LOGAN, O., Nov. 10, 1885. W. A. Barnes, Enterprise, O. Dear Sir—I got hold of your letter asking for a sheet containing the questions to teachers. I do all the job work and will furnish you a proof in advance for \$5.00. Send it to me by registered letter, and say nothing to any one else. Very Truly, A. R. WICKES, Box 481, Logan, O.

Send me your right name and how to send t. e. proof. When Charley Gould copied the letter, he stumbled on "Post-office Box 481." Said Charley, "That's a number greater than all our inhabitants!" "Never mind," said Burnett, "if he is a fool, as I think his letter shows him to be, he won't notice this, and the point I want to make is to discover if he is a fool or a graduate in rascality. If a fool, I am soon done. If a keen rascal, I can enjoy hunting him after you are through."

THE FOOL BITES AND IS CAUGHT ON A PIN HOOK. In response to the above letter came the following reply:

LOGAN, O., Nov. 14, 1885. Mr. Wicke, Box 481. Dear Sir—I would be glad to see you at the post-office at three o'clock, P. M., on this day (Saturday) please, at three o'clock, according to old time. I'll be at your box so that I may know you. W. A. BARNES.

The young man was promptly on time. Burnett was in the rear room of the post office dispossessing of his accumulated mail, but as soon as through he took the sucker in hand and brought him up to the Sentinel office.

When they came in the boys of the office, all onto the scheme, were standing around setting for the week's work, and nearly gave the joke away by laughing out loud at the sight of the poor fool walking into the lion's den, proposing to play the smart on a man who lives by his wits.

In the meantime, at Burnett's suggestion, Charley Gould and Alex Wilson had prepared a series of questions, the most ridiculous possible to conceive.

Well, to continue, Burnett and Gould and the sucker went into the private room of the office. He was asked for his true name. This he gave and also a history of his life and all his family. His folks are respectable people and of regard for their feelings as well as in the hope to not eternally disgrace the young man, his name is withheld from the prints. The officers and examiners know it.

He wanted tests in 3 branches, Arithmetic, Grammar and History. He said he was engaged in the "fertilizing business" and had to account to his father for all the money he spent. Burnett insisted he must have some money. The "old man," meaning Green, had not put up to the boys, and they must have some money for Saturday night. Thereupon he paid down \$2, one dollar to Burnett and one to Gould, promising to come in on Monday and pay the other \$1. Burnett said he would only give him the Arithmetic test, and would give him the others when he called with his balance of four dollars.

To show how simple the poor fool who tried to be dishonest is, we submit a few sample questions:

"Write one dollar in decimals." He put down the figures. Gould says, that won't do—you have got a comma there.

Says Burnett, "these decimals is an old trick—they often downed me." "What am I to do?" asked simple Simon. "At the tail of the comma," said Burnett.

A silence ensued while he was scratching off the tail of the comma, broken only by the hysterical laughter of the boys in the front office, who stood holding their sides, hearing every word said.

Another question: The Court house steeple is said to be 96 feet 4 inches high. Its shadow was observed to reach Collins & Moore's corner, a distance of 103 feet 4 inches. Luther Bort carries on his arm, 9 inches from the ground, a cane 2 feet 1 inch long, which casts a shadow 3 feet 3 inches. What time of day is it?

Other questions as ridiculous were presented, copied and carried away. It was thought he would "drop to the racket," and not come back, but he did. On Saturday evening Capt. Burnett, Mr. Green and Mr. Gould called on Mr. Filing, Clerk of the Board of School Examiners, and told him of the matter. It appears from what was learned that this is not the young man's first attempt to play the fraud in getting a certificate. At any rate it was concluded not to lead the would be rascal any further—that he is too much a fool for men of sense to trouble with. The game was not worth any more ammunition, the mouse was in the trap, the fun of the thing was at an end.

So on Monday morning, when the young man called for the other tests, Mr. Gould handed him the following letter with the two dollars enclosed, and asked him not to read it until he got somewhere by himself. It is presumed that Mr. Gould did not want the fellow to leave him any of his fertilizing samples as a reminder of the incidents that had occurred.

THE DETECTIVE'S ADVICE. LOGAN, Nov. 16, 1885.

Dear Sir—Enclosed is the money you paid to myself (Wicke) and Mr. Gould. I am not the printer you supposed, but my real business is to detect rascals when employed to do so. You will get no certificate at all and will probably believe you tackled the wrong man in Lew Green, as you will in every respectable editor in the country. The next time you want to do crooked business my advice is to "see your man," and not write letters. My further advice to you is to act square and honest in the future. Very Truly,

ALF W. BURNETT.

Thrilled with the anticipation of an easy victory, he pressed the document closely to his heart and made a bee line for the rear of Collins & Moore's store, where in the seclusion of the deserted stock yard, he nervously tore off the envelope and eagerly devoured the startling contents. With bitter disappointment the realization was forced upon him that all men are not rascals, that a contemptible scheme, emanating from a narrow, ignorant and vicious nature, had been understood and contemptuously thrust back upon him; that men who own their public place and their public trust to their adherence to honor and honesty are not ready to sacrifice their place in the public confidence for a few paltry dollars. This dawned upon his narrow mind, and as he gazed upon the intelligent features of the pictured face of the able detective, which appeared at the top of the letter head, and who had so easily led the young man into the trap, and had with-out scarcely an effort gained his entire confidence and gleaned from him his whole life's history, together with the full details of his weak and miserable plot, and had so easily induced him to use the money belonging to his father to further his dishonest scheme, when this dawned upon him he slunk away to his buggy, and with conviction that he had made a contemptible fool of himself, that he was a victim of his own shameful, sneaking, miserable scheme, he sneaked out of town, and crest fallen and ashamed, and doubtless with samples of his father's business secreted in unusual places about his attire, he sought the seclusion of his rural home, where it is to be hoped that in reviewing this abrupt termination of a dishonorable and disreputable act, he will turn over a new leaf, and conclude that honesty is the best policy after all, and that honor and decency are the foundation stones of success in life, and that in these times he will travel on to the end of time and gain for himself a name and a position of pride and usefulness.

Post Master Rose will keep the post office in the rooms now occupied.

Mr. Joe Bright will be deputy postmaster. Mr. Geo. Kleinsmith, the present efficient clerk, will also be retained. The selection of Mr. Bright and Mr. Kleinsmith will give general satisfaction.

At the People's Bank, Saturday Evening, Nov. 21st.

MASTERS JOE BURNETT, whose wonderful performance thrilled the audience with amazement and delight, has been engaged to gratify the patrons of the People's Bank, on ONE NIGHT ONLY. Master Joe is 33 years of age, weighs only 255 pounds. He is a native of Ohio, and has played, owing to the fact of his many feats, and the same and grace with which he executes them, will be there to delight the patrons. Don't fail to see them. Admission 10 Cents, Seats 10 cents.

THE BIG SIX BAND!

James Block, 1 door west of the First Bank, Logan, O. Nov. 19—1w.

DRUG STORE? REBER'S.

Wall Paper, Window Shades and Pictures

School Books, Holiday Goods Of all Kinds.

Books, Magazines, Papers, Furnished Upon Order.

School Books!

All kinds used in our Country Schools.

DRUGS & MEDICINES. Pure Drugs and Medicines, Prescriptions carefully prepared.

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Cigars and Tobacco constantly on hand.

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D. J. CRESAP.

George Fox's MEAT MARKET

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Beef Cattle

Hogs, Mutton & Veal Wanted.

Next door west from the Murphy Block, where he will be prepared to supply his customers with the best meats of all kinds at the market affords.

GEORGE FOX.

April 2, 188—1f

DRUG FORSALE! HOUSES AND LOTS.

\$2,300 WILL BUY A Fine Residence in the center of town, with 6 large rooms and pantry, slate mantels, gas, &c. Lloyd Myers.

\$3,500 WILL BUY A nice large, two-story house and one acre of ground, well, eastern stable, and other out-houses on premises, within five minutes walk from the Court House. Easy payments, Bargain. Lloyd Myers.

\$1,500 WILL BUY A large two story house and lot, 8 rooms in house, nice porch, well, eastern, fruit trees, splendid stable on lot, in a desirable location. Lloyd Myers.

\$1,200 WILL BUY A good residence, eight rooms corner lot, good location, on easy terms. Lloyd Myers.

\$1,000 WILL BUY A good residence in a good location, \$300 cash, balance in annual payments at 6 per cent interest. Lloyd Myers.

\$850 WILL BUY A nice residence, house nearly new and in good repair, desirable location. Lloyd Myers.

\$900 WILL BUY A good residence, eight rooms, out houses, &c., in a splendid location. Lloyd Myers.

BIG BARGAIN! I have thirty acres of splendid meadow land, 2 1/2 miles from New Lexington, Perry County, O. will sell very cheap. Lloyd Myers.

\$700 WILL BUY A nice little house and lot, everything in good repair, good location, easy payments. Lloyd Myers.

\$600 WILL BUY A small house and lot, everything in good repair, good location, on easy payments. Lloyd Myers.

\$500 Will Buy A nice little residence in a good location. \$300 cash, \$100 in one and \$100 in two years, 6 per cent interest. Lloyd Myers.

VACANT LOTS Ten desirable building lots at from \$25 to \$50 each. Lloyd Myers.

\$1,000 Will Buy A two-story house and lot, suitable for two families, good cellar &c. Lloyd Myers.

160 ACRES of good land in Chase County, Kansas, five miles from county seat. Lloyd Myers.

280 ACRES of good land in Waubesa County, Kansas, 4 miles from county seat. Lloyd Myers.

100 ACRES of good timber land in Butler County, Missouri. Lloyd Myers.

2000 ACRES of good timber land in Clay, Green and Randolph Counties, Arkansas, in tracts of 40 to 320 acres. Lloyd Myers.

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REMPER'S OPERA HOUSE. Logan, Sept. 13, 1885—1f